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His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,

Sir John S. Hendrie, K.C.M.G.,

Toronto.

My dear Sir John:

You may possibly have seen that a group of distinguished ladies and gentlemen from the British Universities are making an official visit to the Universities of the United States and Canada. We have word that they are to arrive here on Sunday morning, November 3rd, and will remain here until Tuesday morning, November 5th. They are being entertained at the University's guests and I have arranged that they are to stay at the King Edward Hotel.

The programme as so far arranged is as follows: On Sunday I will ask various members of the staff to accompany and take charge of such members of the Commission as they may be personally interested in. On Sunday afternoon Sir Edmund Walker is to invite them for tea at his house. On Monday morning they will come to the University and we will show them our matters of chief interest in the University itself. If the ban has been lifted they will probably lunch at the Empire Club at lunch. On Monday evening we are to have a small dinner for them at the York Club. I hope that you will keep Monday evening free as we should like very much to have you present at the dinner, which will probably be about half past seven.

I may add that Lord Charnwood is to be the guest of

the University also on Monday and Tuesday, November 4th and 5th. He has been visiting the United States in connection with the Lincoln Celebration in Illinois. He will lecture at the University on Tuesday afternoon on the "League of Nations as it affects the British Empire".

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 1st, 1919

His Honour,
Sir John Hendrie,
Government House,
Toronto.

My dear Sir John:

I shall be very glad to have you place my name on the Honorary Committee for the forthcoming campaign for Repatriation and Community Service, though I regret that owing to my having to go to Ottawa on Friday night and another important engagement for the earlier part of the evening it will be impossible for me to meet with the Committee at dinner. I shall be glad to lend what aid I may to the movement.

Yours sincerely,

President.